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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**A COMPOSITE FILTERING MESH, A SAND CONTROL SLEEVE AND A SAND CONTROL SCREEN PIPE WITH THE COMPOSITE FILTERING MESH**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto, or

\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, and priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 120 and 365(c) of any United States application(s), listed below and have also identified below any United States or foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**PRIOR APPLICATION(S):**

Country	Application Number	Date Filed (month/date/year)	Priority Claimed
CHINA	CN02209128.9	04/01/2002	YES
PCT	PCT/CN03/00129	02/10/2003	YES

I hereby appoint practitioner(s) at Customer Number 23900 as my/our attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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